

# CAPITALS OUT TO STRENGTHEN LEAGUE LEAD

## ST. ANDREWS SENATORS, FRESH FROM HANDING MOHAWKS A STIFF DRUBBING INVADE CAPITAL FOR TUSSLE TONIGHT

**Fast Sheet of Ice Assures Wide-Open Game In Arctic Rink; Caps Show Improvement in All Departments; Close Game is Expected**

The Fredericton Capitals are out to strengthen their lead in the Southern N. B. League in the game tonight when they clash with the St. Andrews Senators, tail-enders in the loop, who wanted a surprise and whitewashed the mighty Mohawks the other night.

No walk-over is expected for the Capitals since the St. Andrews team has an outfit with a bag of surprises. The Caps have so far shown an edge in the league play but are on the watch tonight for a close, hard game. Week-end workouts of the Liffordmen showed them an improved outfit in all departments. The forward lines are working more smoothly now that the "grinding down" process is beginning to show its effects, and both lines are doing some smooth passing and puck carrying.

Fredericton fans were picking the Capitals to win tonight but at the same time were looking askance at the drubbing the Senators handed the second-place St. Stephen outfit. Ticket sales were brisk, indicative of a good house, while one of the fastest sheets of ice this year awaited the game.

Following a light practice last night which was preceded by two stiff week-end workouts, the locals were in excellent shape for the tilt. Only change in the line-up will be among the defencemen. Probabilities are that Tommy Hughes will be unable to play because of a bad cold. The remaining three rearguards, Ralph Goodine, Ron Laskey and Johnny McMorris, will be reinforced by Manny McIntyre, utility man.

### Rovers At Border

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 24.—St. Stephen Mohawks were prepared today to take the ice against Sussex Rovers in an endeavor to get back in the running for the top spot in the Southern N. B. Hockey League.

Still smacking from the effects of a bad beating from the lowly St. Andrews Senators the other night the Mohawks hope to have all the bad play out of their system for the season and are ready to go to town against the Rovers.

## LOUIS PICKED TO TAG LEWIS ON WEDNESDAY

**Expect \$100,000 Gate For First Colored Contest in Years**

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Joe Louis-John Henry Lewis battle is selling tickets like nobody's business and there will be a crowd of about 15,000 and \$100,000 or more in the till when the two Negroes square off Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

The match is the first heavyweight championship fight between Negroes since Jack Johnson fought battling Jim Johnson in Paris in 1913 and at first experts put Louis so far ahead of the field it didn't seem likely the customers would pay to see him against Lewis, the clever but non-violent, light heavyweight champion.

The last week has changed that. Ticket brokers have reported a satisfying demand for all classes of seats, from the \$16.50 top down.

Fight fans will hear the Louis-Lewis bout over CFNB and the CBC network at 11 p.m., A.S.T. A blow by blow description of the scheduled 15-round bout will be given from the ringside in Madison Square Garden by Clem McCarthy.

Betting prices range from 1 to 5 to 1 to 7 in favor of the champion but no one is betting. It is 1 to 3 Louis will stop the Phoenix, Ariz. Negro. Nevertheless there is no pessimism in the Lewis camp. "I'll just tie Joe up, outbox him and outfox him," said John Henry. "This fight'll be over just as soon as I can fix it," said Joe.

### HOW THEY STAND

N. H. L. STANDING	W	P	D	F	A	Pts.
Boston	19	7	1	73	32	39
Rangers	16	7	3	74	48	35
Americans	12	9	7	69	74	31
Toronto	11	13	4	63	57	26
Chicago	9	14	5	56	70	23
Detroit	9	15	4	57	75	22
Canadiens	6	17	6	57	93	15

### SCHEDULED TONIGHT

National Hockey League  
Canadiens at Boston.  
Toronto at Americans.  
International-American  
Philadelphia at Springfield.  
Providence at Syracuse.  
Southern N. B. League  
St. Andrews at Fredericton.  
Sussex at St. Stephen.  
Central League  
Moncton at Amherst.  
Saint John Commercial  
Pontiacs at Sussex.

## Major Semi-Pro Rule Changes Ban for Teams Playing Outlaws

### Meer Tops Reds in Low Bat Averages

#### But Derringer Has the Best Control

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Foundation for the exploitation given the potentialities of the pitching staff of the Cincinnati Reds can be found by close inspection of the official National League records of 1938.

Some of the members of Bill McKechnie mound staff were fairly successful in the matter of games won and lost and in earned runs last year, but their possibilities became obvious when the opponents' batting average were produced.

Double No Hit Johnny Vander Meer is universally recognized as a man with a great future, and the fact that he held his opponents to a lower batting average than any hurler who participated in ten or more complete games substantiates the rating he holds.

However, Vander Meer's phenomenal record of holding the 948 foes he faced to a batting mark of .187, is approached by another young man on the Cincinnati club, who has the physical requisite to perform the feats achieved by his more illustrious team-mate. This reference is to Lloyd (Whitney) Moore, whose 373 batting opponents were able to collect only 66 base knocks for a 178 average.

Moore was brought around slower than Vandy by Bill McKechnie last year, an attempt being made to build up his confidence by picking the proper spots for his appearances. When the starting wraps were taken off him on July 19, he boomed through with a two-hit performance against the Boston Bees, allowing not a hit until two were out in the eighth inning.

The achievements of Moore and Vander Meer in holding their foes to such a low batting mark is made particularly distinguishable by comparison with the 1937 averages, which disclose that Van Lingle Mungo of Brooklyn led the league with an opponents' mark of .229.

Jim Weaver was successful, too, in holding his foes down, for they had only a .193 average.

Best man on the Cincinnati staff in general, all-round effectiveness was Paul Derringer, who ranked second in the league in earned runs. Paul held his foes to a .249 batting mark, but had a minimum of runs scored upon him because of his amazing control. He walked only 49 men in 307 innings, and throughout his entire major league career has passed an average of less than two men for nine-inning game.

The case of Derringer is held up to the young player to prove the value of control. Pitchers usually improve their control as they grow older, and, with the effectiveness they possess, there is reason to expect that the younger Redlegs will blossom as expected.

### Hockey Standings In School League

1. Devon	8
Barker's Pt.	8
Marysville	6
Pre-Vocational	1
2. Smythe	12
St. Dunstan's	7
Model	4
Charlotte	1
A. Outlaws	11
Bruisers	8
Specials	6
Gas Alley	6
Maulers	4
Jitterbugs	1
B. Bruins	12
Ramblers	6
Beavers	6
Cubs	0
C. Hack Hawks	10
Roughriders	9
Bombers	4
Dodgers	1
D. Elephants	10
Aces	7
Devonites	6
Dynamiters	1

Div. 1 R. McIntyre, Barker's Pt.	10
Div. 2 M. Lynch, St. Dunstan's	17
Div. A C. Bird, Outlaws	9
Div. B F. Beatty, Bruins	18
J. Scammell, Bruins	18
Div. C R. McMinniman, Hawks	19
Div. D D. Sharkey, Elephants	10

"It is clear that the world has not yet been made safe for democracy."—Alfred E. Smith.

## DRILLON TOPS MARITIMERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Gottselig Still Leads N. H. L. Race—Allen On Top in the Intam

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—That man Drillon is in again—right up in front of the Maritimers playing in the National Hockey League.

Moncton's Gordie surged from third place to the top rung with six points picked up during the week. His 11 goals and seven assists for a total of 18 points put him a single point ahead of Eddie Wiseman, Newcastle, N. B., native, now performing with Americans. The 18 points put Drillon right behind his line-mate Syl Apps among the top-scorers for Toronto Maple Leafs.

George Allen, native of Bayfield, N. B., who has been moved up to Rangers of the N.H.L. lately, remains at the top of the heap in the Intam League with 14 goals and seven assists for 21 points, four more than Sammy McManus.

Jackie Keating, formerly with Saint John Beavers, has 15.

#### Gottselig Leads

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Johnny Gottselig still is the National Hockey League's leading scorer with 25 points.

ram in which Dominion championship will be settled at St. John, N. B., starting Aug. 15.

(3) Addition of best two out of three game series when two finalists meet in district tournaments to decide team to be assured entrance in state tournament.

"Let us isolate ourselves in our doctrine of individual liberty."—Benjamin DeCasseres.

### City Bowling

In the City League last night the Bees took all four points, from the Yankees. Jewett had high single string, 126. Cormier had high three string, 231.

Bees	Yankees
Hagerman	109 96 109 244
Simms	101 95 109 205
Lyons	101 104 118 223
Langille	106 115 103 224
Cormier	124 96 111 231
	541 506 550 1597

Miles	Hatt	Clark	Myshra	Jewett
90 105 92 287	95 84 117 296	83 89 93 265	93 119 96 308	92 103 126 319
				453 500 524 1477

In the Bankers' League last night the Royal took three points from the Scotia Seconds. Allen had high single string, 105, also high three, 298.

Palmer	Gath	Calder	Cameron	Allen
75 84 71 230	78 63 77 216	79 83 101 264	75 92 83 250	105 103 84 298
				412 425 416 1253

Perley	Stevenson	Christie	Findlater	Ducharme
75 81 60 216	87 76 85 248	76 94 95 265	80 84 103 267	79 101 86 266
				397 436 429 1266

The Commerce and Scotia split each two points. T. Titus had high single, 109, also high three, 291.

Ferguson	T. Titus	McElman	Marquis	A. Titus
78 101 77 256	93 89 109 291	76 82 77 235	82 75 77 234	90 89 77 256
				419 436 417 1272

Rafuse	Gregory	Bartlett	Bonnell	McIlveen
65 86 70 221	79 71 67 217	107 77 93 277	86 100 89 276	102 88 92 282
				439 422 411 1272



## Be Extra Careful about STUBBORN COLDS

Relieve Their Misery this PROVED Way

Too often, the cold that "hangs on" is a result of neglect. Neglect is always risky. Be extra careful of a stubborn cold, of course. But the safest course is to be careful of all colds. Don't experiment. Relieve their misery this doubly proved way.

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